

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2083 - HB 2566**

March 4, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the owner of rental vehicles from paying traffic citations or charging additional fees against a person operating the rental vehicle at the time of the alleged traffic violation. Requires a person operating the rental vehicle to be responsible for such payment.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Passage of this legislation could result in some traffic citations and fees becoming uncollectible or delayed in collection, thus possibly impacting both state and local fine revenue. Due to multiple unknown factors, the extent and timing of any such impacts cannot be reasonably determined.**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety (DOS), policies adopted under the provisions of the proposed legislation will not have a significant fiscal impact on the DOS or its operations.
- Any impact on local government operations is estimated to be not significant.
- In certain circumstances citations may be issued based on a license plate number and not be charged to a specific driver committing the violation.
- Prohibiting the owner of rental vehicles from paying such traffic citations and fees and requiring a person operating the rental vehicle to be responsible for such payment could result in some traffic citations and fees becoming uncollectible or be delayed in collection. The extent and timing of such impacts cannot be reasonably determined because such impacts are dependent upon multiple unknown factors.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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